

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Supplier scorecard system. A "scorecard" based system is provided for evaluation of suppliers or vendors. The system can be used as part of an RFP process. A scorecard or matrix is created that includes a plurality of descriptive items relative to potential suppliers. The descriptive items can be questions, characteristics, or the like, and can have item weights and be organized into a plurality of categories having category weights. Copies of the scorecard can be distributed and each item for each supplier can be assigned a raw numerical score and a confidence level. Responses based on the scorecard matrix are collected and consolidated to produce reports that facilitate the evaluation of potential suppliers.